KADUR DISTRICT.

Notification Chikmagalur, dated 23rd January 1924.

(Prescribed in Government Order No. R. 2296-307—L. R. 205-22-2, dated 20th November 1922, issuing revised instructions in regard to the holding of Auction Sales.)

The right to collect tolls at the toll-gates as noted in Schedules A and B during the official year 1924-25 will be sold by public auction at the places and on the dates specified against each gate.

2. Persons intending to bid at the sale must attend in person or by a duly accredited agent. Every such person should deposit before hand an amount equal to one-sixth of the contract amount for the previous year as shown in Schedule A, as earnest money. The deposits of all the bidders except the first two or three whose bids are to be recommended for acceptance will be returned at the close of the sale. The deposit of the successful bidder who will be called the contractor will be returned only on the fulfilment of the contract. The deposits of the remaining bidders will be returned soon after the confirmation of the sale.

3. The sale will not become absolute until confirmed by the authority noted in Schedule A who reserves the final power of, refusing or accepting without assigning any reason whatever, the highest or any bid that may be offered.

4. The contractor shall, within fifteen days of the receipt of intimation of confirmation of the sale in his favour, execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper binding himself and his heirs to observe the conditions hereinafter set forth and to be subject to the penalties, forfeitures and liabilities referred to therein and when he does not hold property in Mysore, shall furnish at least two sureties who own sufficient properties in the Mysore State for the due performance of the contract.

5. The contract shall not be transferred by sale, gift or otherwise or sub-let without the previous sanction of the Deputy Commissioner.

6. The contract amount shall be paid in 12 equal monthly instalments in advance on the 1st day of every month into the Taluk Office.

7. The contractor shall have no claim to the fees recovered from persons compounding the payment of toll in accordance with the Standing Rules and Orders approved by Government. He shall also pay along with the instalments, the authorized Local, Railway and Educational Cesses, if any, at the presbribed rates.

8. Interest at 9 per cent per annum shall be levied on all overdue amounts till date of payment.

9. The amount due from the contractor or his sureties shall be recoverable as if they were arrears of land revenue under the provisions of the Land Revenue Regulation and the Rules thereunder.

10. The contractor shall collect tolls only at the rates and at the gates on the traffic specified in Schedules A and B.

11. The contractor shall give to the person paying the toll a proper receipt showing the date and the hour of payment of toll.

12. The contractor shall keep at the toll-gate, true accounts of the daily collections and of the traffic passing through the toll-gate. These accounts shall be open to the inspection of the Deputy Commissioner, Assistant Commissioner and the Amildar. He shall, if required by the Deputy Commissioner, furnish to the Taluk Office at the end of every month, a true return for the month showing the traffic passing through the gate in a prescribed form.

13. The contractor will have the use of the existing toll-house and gate without payment of any rent, and he should keep them in good repair failing which, the cost of repair will be recovered from the contractor. If any toll-gate or house is required, it will be put up at the cost of Government.

14. The contractor shall not be entitled to any remission of the contract amount or to any compensation on account of seasonal conditions or any other cause whatever.

15. The contractor shall conform generally to the Rules published in the late Chief Commissioner's Notification No. 274, dated 4th November 1876. He shall recognize all exemptions made by the Statute or Rules in force for the time being. He shall pay special attention to the following points :—

(*a*) A table of authorized tolls shall be legibly written in English and Kannada and shall be put up in a conspicuous place near the toll-gate.

(*b*) Animals drawing any vehicles for which tolls can be demanded are not also to be charged with tolls.

(*c*) No toll shall be levied afresh on any cart, etc., passing along the toll-gate if within a period of 24 hours computing from sun-rise to sun-rise, a toll has been

collected thereon at a toll-gate in the Mysore State or a toll-gate in British India in respect of which the Government have secured reciprocity for exemption in consultation with the British Authorities.

(*d*) Carts laden with bone or other substance as manure shall be treated as unladen and tolled accordingly.

(*e*) No toll shall be levied on foot-passengers.

(*f*) No tolls shall be levied for the passage of Troops or Military Stores or equipages or of Police Officers on duty or of any person or property in their custody or of any property *bona-fide* belonging to Government as established, where proof is required by the production of a pass or certificate from any officer of the Department to which the property belongs, authorised by the Deputy Commissioner or by Government to grant such certificates or passes, which pass or certificate shall be delivered up at the last toll-gate passed before the cart, carriage, or animal, conveying such property reaches the destination noted in such pass or certificate.

(*g*) No toll shall be levied for the passage of carriages, cars, animals, etc.,

(1) Belonging to Local Boards.

(2) Conveying Local Boards servants on duty or property in the custody of such servant.

(3) Licensed by the Local Boards.

(4) Assessed by the Municipal Council to municipal taxation provided the tax has been paid in advance.

(5) Possessed by a person who has compounded with Revenue authorities for a prescribed sum in accordance with the Rules approved by Government.

(6) Engaged by the Postal Department to convey Mails.

(7) Belonging to the Honorable the British Resident in Mysore

(8) Belonging to Government servants travelling on duty who are certified by their respective immediate superiors as being not entitled to travelling allowance

(9) Belonging to His Highness the Maharaja or His Highness the Yuvaraja.

16. Any breach of the above conditions or rules on the part of the contractor or his servants will entail the forfeiture of the deposit or the levy of the fine not exceeding Rs. 50, per each infringement. If the fine be not paid or in the event instalment or other sums due are not paid within the prescribed date, it shall be competent to the Deputy Commissioner to suspend further collection of toll by the contractor and dispose of the right to collect the toll during the remaining period by resale or otherwise. The resale will be held at the risk of the defaulting contractor who shall be liable to make good all losses accruing, but shall not be entitled to any profits arising from the resale.

17. The imposition of fine or resale of the contract shall be no bar to the prosecution of the contractor or his employees for any offence or to the institution of other legal steps against them under any law in force for the time being.

SCHEDULE "A".

Serial No.	Name of toll-gate or bridge	Situation of the gate	Whether toll is to be levied on through traffic, incoming traffic or outgoing traffic.	Traffic special expected from payment of toll on account of the peculiar situation of the toll gate or the special requirement of the people near the toll-gate.	Amount of deposit required	Place of sale	Date of sale	Officer conducting the sale	Officer confirming the sale
					Rs. a. p.				
1	Kottigehar (Bhund Ghat Mudgere).	Bhund Ghat.	Toll to be levied on all traffic	Nil	522 8 0	Taluk Cutcherry at Mudgere.	30-4-1924 Wednesday	Deputy Commissioner or an Assistant Commissioner deputed by him for the purpose	Government
2	Balehonnur (Bhadra Bridge.)	Balehonnur.			116 10 3	Travellers' Bungalow at Balehonnur.	26-4-1924 Saturday		
3	Hariharpur (Thunga bridge, Koppa)	Hariharpur.			375 2 8	Taluk Cutcherry at Koppa.	24-4-1924 Thursday		
4	Tadasa (Bhadra-bridge) Narasimharajapur.	Tadasa			210 13 4	Sub-Taluk Cutcherry at Narasimharajapur.	22-4-1924 Tuesday		